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Re: Application of **Gianni GUALA**

**CANNULA WITH PROTECTION CAP FOR MEDICAL INFUSION
LINES AND THE LIKE**

Assignee: **INDUSTRIE BORLA SPA**

Our Ref. **Q75566**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 8 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

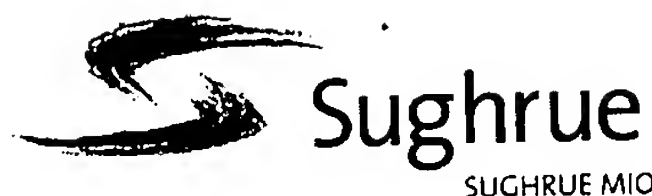
Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>9</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$375.00
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TOTAL FEE	<u>\$415.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$375.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
ITALY	TO2002A000668	July 26, 2002

The priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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